

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the Amendment and Remarks filed 17 August 2007, in which claims 28-43 were presented for examination.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Wechkin (Reg. No. 42,216) on 25 October 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 28 has been amended to read as follows:

Line 11: after "plurality of", --electro- hydraulic -- has been inserted.

Line 12: immediately after "control capability," -- wherein the control capability includes approximately identical maximum actuation rate and approximately identical maximum actuation force,-- has been inserted.

Claim 41 has been amended to read as follows:

Line ¹¹~~10~~: immediately after "plurality of", --electro- hydraulic -- has been inserted. SB 12-12-07

Line ¹²~~11~~: immediately after "control capability," -- wherein the control capability includes approximately identical maximum actuation rate and approximately identical maximum actuation force,-- has been inserted. SB 12-12-07